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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Progress on the 1540 Split-Format Light Table Contract [REDACTED]

25X1 1. [REDACTED] was contacted by telephone on 3 December 1968 to determine progress on the 1540 Light Table project [REDACTED] reports approximately 60% of the work completed, and an estimated completion date of 15 January 1969.

25X1 2. The [REDACTED] progress report for the month of October 1968, dated 12 November 1968, stated that "every effort is being made to have a working assembly of the basic table operating by 1 December." [REDACTED] now reports this working assembly will not be completed for another week, or about 11 December. Necessary parts for the assembly are presently being fabricated in their shop.

25X1 3. At this point, it is difficult to predict a completion date for the project. [REDACTED] reports 60% of the work completed. At this rate of progress since the contract date of 28 June, the completion date would extend to approximately 10 March 1969. Hopefully, the program will speed up with the new quartet of [REDACTED] personnel now assigned to the project. However, there still isn't a complete layout drawing of the design, details such as number and location of controls are as yet undetermined, and Mr. [REDACTED] advises that there will not be anything of further significance to observe and monitor for another ten days, or until about 16 December.

4. Estimated completion date-would you believe-1 February 1969.

[REDACTED]
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